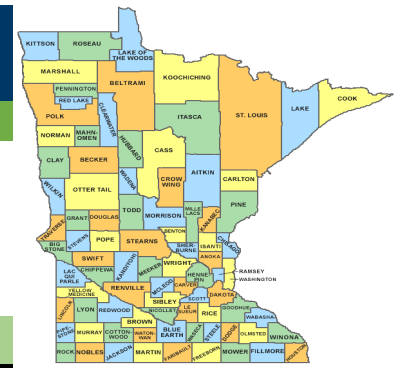


COUNTY PROFILE

# Cook Co.

Cook Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 3, which is located in the Northeast Planning Region.



## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

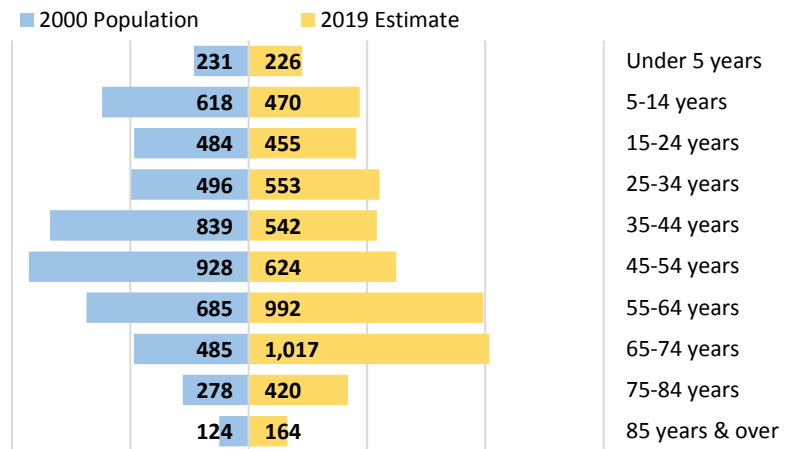
Cook Co.'s population has increased so far this decade, ranking as the 19th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2019. It is now the 82nd largest in the state. Cook Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Current population:	<b>5,463 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>52.9 years</b>
Population change, 2010-2019	287 people 5.5% increase	state:	38.3 years

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	226	4.1%
5-14 years	470	8.6%
15-24 years	455	8.3%
25-34 years	553	10.1%
35-44 years	542	9.9%
45-54 years	624	11.4%
55-64 years	992	18.2%
65-74 years	1,017	18.6%
75-84 years	420	7.7%
85 years & over	164	3.0%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>5,463</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2019



Cook Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Cook Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Cook Co.	287	-6	423	429	292	178	114
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253

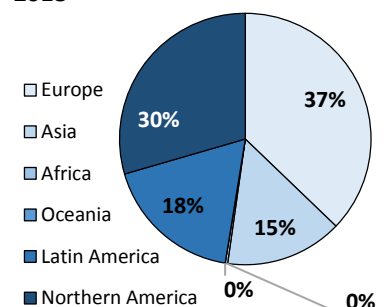
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Cook Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2018, Cook Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

	Cook Co.		Change 2010-2018		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>250.6%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>25.8%</b>
Europe	116	37.2%	84	262.5%	10.2%	4.8%
Asia	47	15.1%	16	51.6%	37.7%	27.8%
Africa	1	0.3%	1	#DIV/0!	24.5%	61.1%
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.5%	41.9%
Americas:	148	47.4%	122	469.2%	27.1%	9.8%
Latin America	56	17.9%	48	600.0%	24.6%	11.8%
Northern America	92	29.5%	74	411.1%	2.6%	-6.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2018



## COUNTY PROFILE

Cook Co.

Cook Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

**Figure 3. Population by Race, 2018**

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

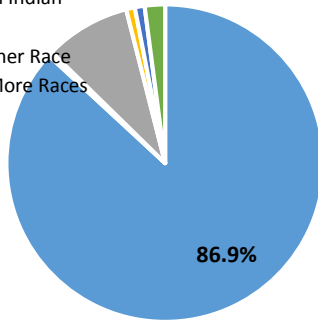


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2018	Cook Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2018	Percent	Change from 2000-2018
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,311</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>12.4%</b>
White	4,614	86.9%	-0.2%	83.3%	4.7%
Black or African American	24	0.5%	60.0%	6.2%	99.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	463	8.7%	18.1%	1.1%	7.3%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	47	0.9%	147.4%	4.8%	83.8%
Some Other Race	53	1.0%	307.7%	1.8%	48.7%
Two or More Races	110	2.1%	3.8%	2.9%	90.7%
Hispanic or Latino origin	120	2.3%	207.7%	5.3%	104.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

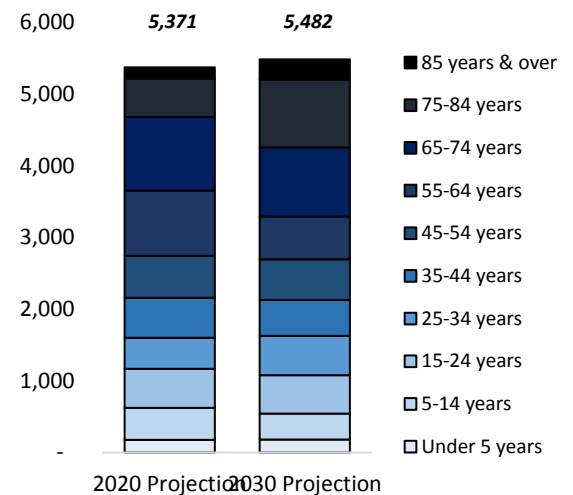
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Cook Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2020 to 2030, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.0%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

**Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030**

Cook Co.	2020 Projection	2030 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	175	182	7	4.0%
5-14 years	450	363	-87	-19.3%
15-24 years	544	532	-12	-2.2%
25-34 years	433	549	116	26.8%
35-44 years	555	502	-53	-9.5%
45-54 years	584	565	-19	-3.3%
55-64 years	911	601	-310	-34.0%
65-74 years	1,027	962	-65	-6.3%
75-84 years	535	947	412	77.0%
85 years & over	157	279	122	77.7%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>5,371</b>	<b>5,482</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>2.1%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

**Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030**



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Cook Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a higher percentage of people with at least some college experience. Cook Co. also has a lower percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a higher percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

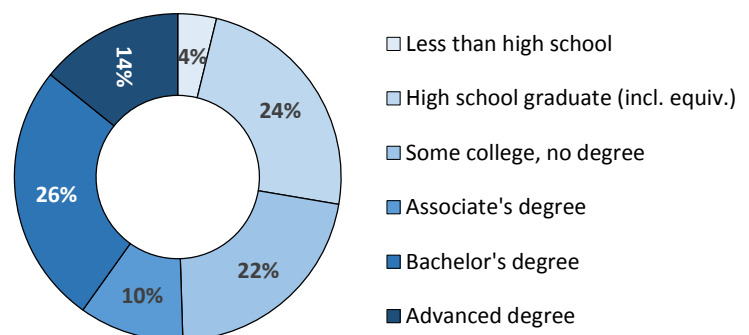
**Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:**

**96.2%**

**College-educated:** **72.3%**  
state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: **10.4%**  
Bachelor's Degree: **25.9%**  
Advanced Degree: **14.2%**

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2018**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

## LABOR FORCE TRENDS

The number of workers in Cook Co. increased over the past year. Long term, Cook Co.'s labor force declined more slowly from 2004 to 2019, compared to a statewide growth rate of 8.0% (see Figure 6).

**3,082** available workers

Labor Force change,  
2004-2019

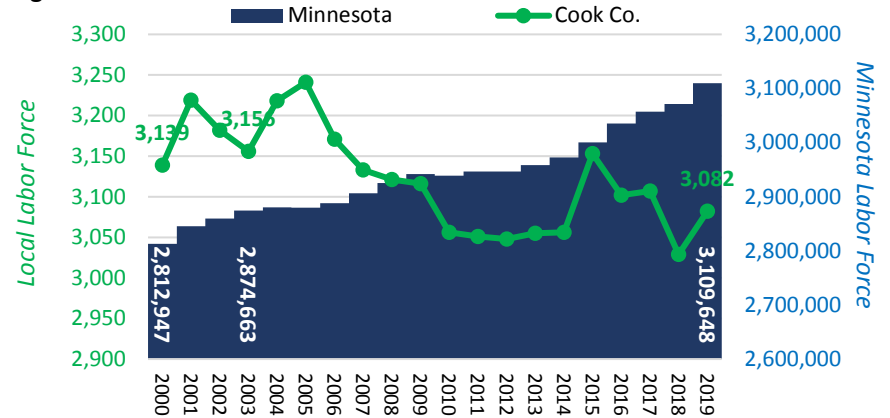
-136 workers  
-4.2% decline

**4.5%** unemployment rate

3.2% state

**139** unemployed workers

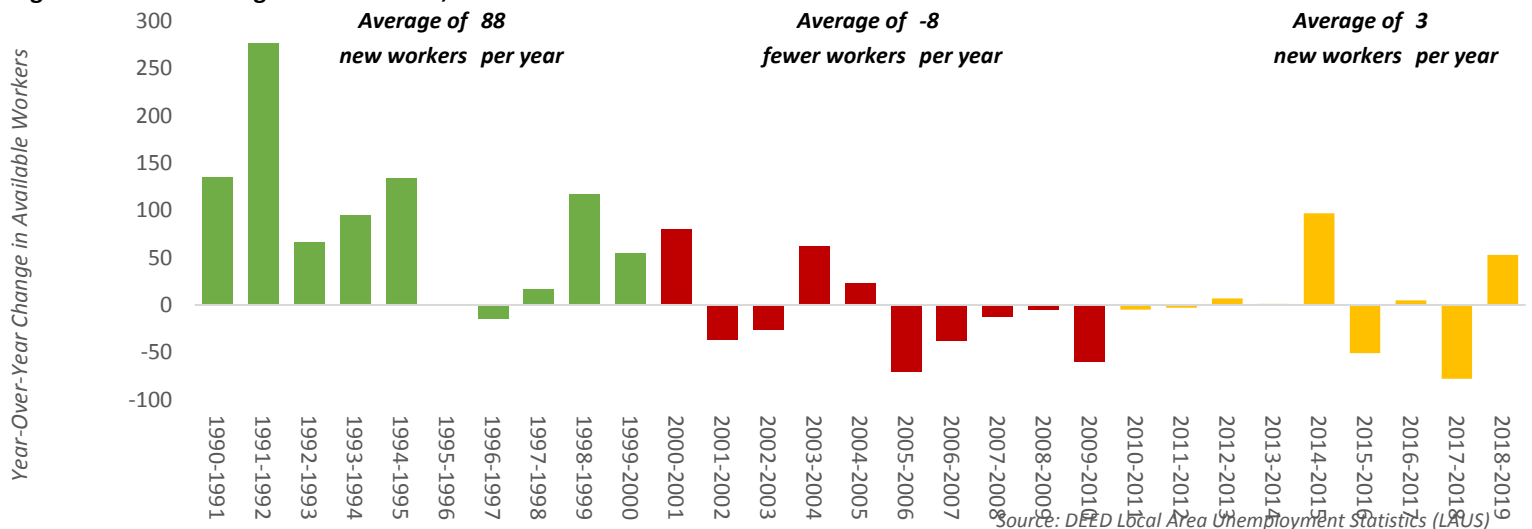
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

At 4.5%, Cook Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2019. Cook Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 3.5% in 2018, and was lower than the 7% rate posted in 2009. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Cook Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2009.

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2019



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

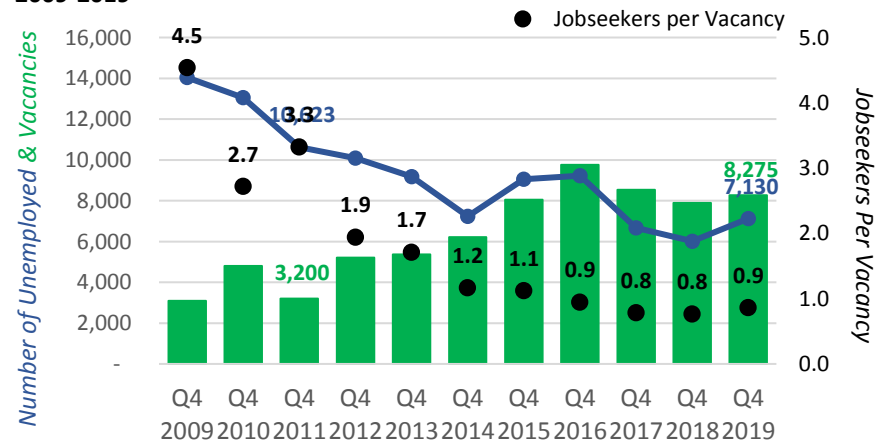
Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers from 1990 to 2000, Cook Co. averaged an annual loss of fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Cook Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2020 to 2030 (see Table 6).

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2020-2030	Labor Force Projection	
	2020	2030
16 to 24 years	356	362
25 to 54 years	1,359	1,398
55 to 64 years	527	348
65 years & over	291	332
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>2,533</b>	<b>2,440</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Cook Co. is a part of Region 3, which includes Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, and St. Louis County. The labor market has grown extremely tight in recent years, dropping to a ratio of 0.9 jobseekers per vacancy during the 4th quarter of 2019 (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2009-2019



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Cook Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Cook Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 85.5% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2018

	Cook Co.			Minnesota		Cook Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>2,688</b>	<b>58.1%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>1,412</b>	<b>1,276</b>
16 to 19 years	64	41.3%	7.8%	52.9%	11.7%	38	26
20 to 24 years	260	96.3%	0.4%	84.4%	6.4%	141	119
25 to 44 years	947	88.0%	2.8%	88.6%	3.5%	498	449
45 to 54 years	571	83.8%	6.1%	87.3%	2.8%	287	284
55 to 64 years	597	57.8%	0.5%	72.6%	3.0%	325	272
65 to 74 years	199	21.5%	1.5%	27.6%	2.4%	90	109
75 years & over	50	10.2%	0.0%	6.3%	2.6%	33	17

## Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin

White alone	2,336	57.3%	2.8%	69.5%	3.3%
Black or African American	22	91.7%	0.0%	70.7%	9.9%
American Indian & Alaska Native	236	65.2%	2.1%	58.5%	12.8%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	33	70.2%	0.0%	71.3%	4.7%
Some Other Race	20	62.5%	0.0%	77.2%	6.2%
Two or More Races	41	48.2%	7.3%	73.1%	7.6%
Hispanic or Latino	42	56.0%	0.0%	76.3%	6.5%

## Employment Characteristics by Disability

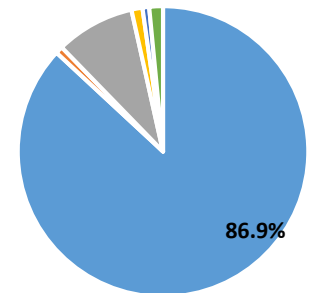
With Any Disability	138	43.7%	5.8%	52.5%	9.0%
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## Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment

Population, 25 to 64 years	2,114	75.8%	3.1%	84.2%	3.2%
Less than H.S. Diploma	56	56.6%	4.4%	65.4%	4.5%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	527	77.8%	6.8%	78.6%	2.6%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	773	81.1%	2.6%	85.2%	3.2%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	759	71.6%	2.5%	89.8%	1.9%

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2018

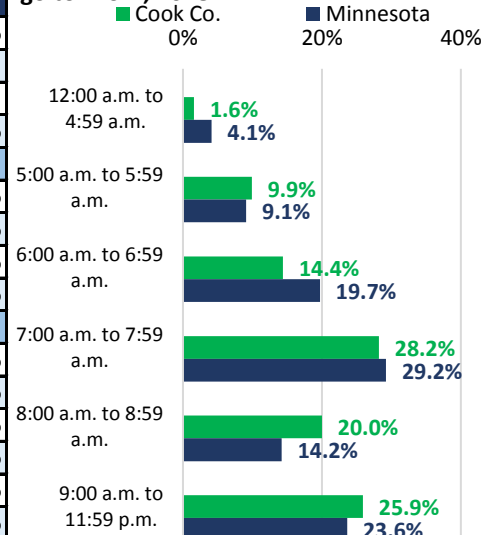


- White alone
- Black or African American
- American Indian & Alaska Native
- Asian or Other Pac. Islanders
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

A larger percentage of workers in Cook Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Cook Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2018	Cook Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	2,529	99.7%	2,807,811	97.5%
Worked in county of residence	2,420	95.4%	1,831,557	63.6%
Worked out of county of residence	109	4.3%	979,134	34.0%
Worked outside state of residence	8	0.3%	71,995	2.5%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	1,974	77.8%	2,488,152	86.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	33	1.3%	103,673	3.6%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	358	14.1%	126,711	4.4%
Worked at home	173	6.8%	164,149	5.7%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	1,099	43.3%	455,009	15.8%
10 to 19 minutes	771	30.4%	869,701	30.2%
20 to 29 minutes	277	10.9%	639,317	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	223	8.8%	564,442	19.6%
45 to 59 minutes	99	3.9%	192,947	6.7%
60 or more minutes	68	2.7%	158,389	5.5%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>15.6 minutes</b>		<b>23.5 minutes</b>	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2018



Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

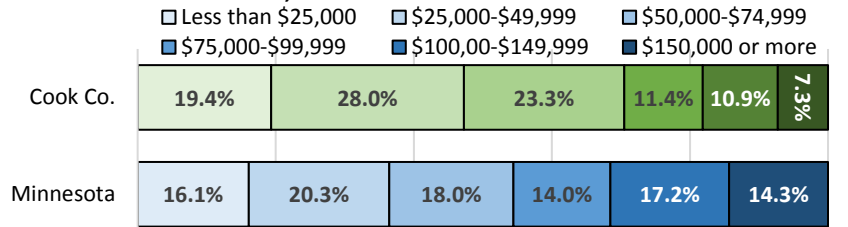
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Cook Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Cook Co. had the 73rd highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	<b>\$52,271</b>
state	\$68,411
Median Family Income	<b>\$64,658</b>
state	\$86,204
Per Capita Income	<b>\$32,703</b>
state	\$36,245

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey

Figure 11. Household Incomes, 2018



Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Cook Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$12.91 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$15.27 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2019

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Cook Co.	\$26,844	\$12.91	\$0	\$329	\$166	\$615	\$578	\$264	\$285
State of Minnesota	\$30,900	\$14.86	\$0	\$335	\$137	\$759	\$629	\$336	\$379
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Cook Co.	\$47,628	\$15.27	\$388	\$752	\$659	\$729	\$662	\$415	\$364
State of Minnesota	\$55,548	\$17.80	\$511	\$764	\$484	\$986	\$729	\$537	\$618

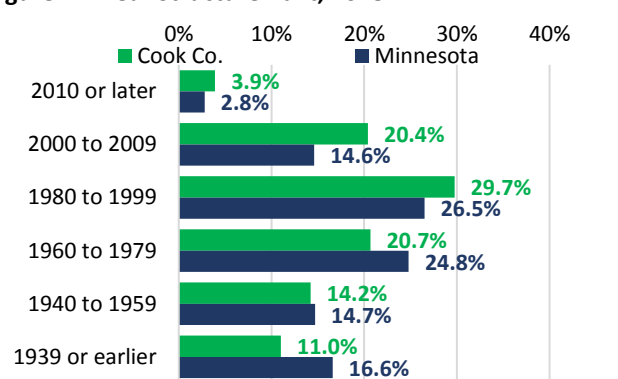
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Cook Co. had a higher median house value than the state, having the 5th highest value of the 87 counties in 2018. Cook Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2018	Cook Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	2,020	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	105	5.2%	5.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	102	5.0%	9.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	185	9.2%	15.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	325	16.1%	19.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	505	25.0%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	530	26.2%	17.6%
\$500,000 or more	268	13.3%	6.6%
Median (dollars)	\$252,900		\$199,700

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

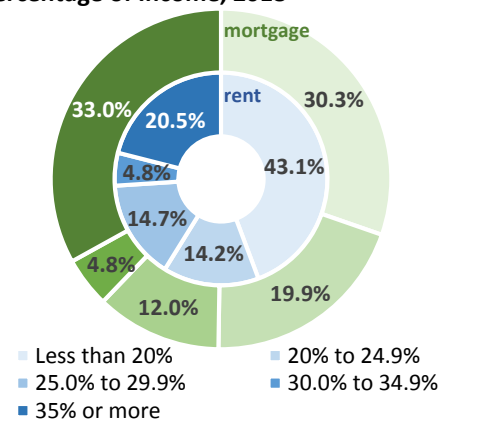
Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2018



Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	<b>\$1,426</b>
state	\$1,547
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	<b>37.8%</b>
state	22.6%
Median monthly rent costs	<b>\$666</b>
state	\$944
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	<b>25.3%</b>
state	45.9%

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a Percentage of Income, 2018





## OCCUPATIONS

At \$19.03 in 2020, wages were lower in Region 3 than the state. Overall, Region 3 had the 6th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$41.52) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$11.95) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment Statistics, 2020

Occupational Group	Region 3				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>\$19.03</b>	<b>144,320</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$21.49</b>	<b>2,880,650</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$41.52	6,680	4.6%	0.8	\$24.38	165,310	5.7%
Business & Financial Operations	\$29.24	5,190	3.6%	0.6	\$12.43	244,300	8.5%
Computer & Mathematical	\$33.91	1,910	1.3%	0.4	\$17.72	4,060	0.1%
Architecture & Engineering	\$35.05	2,310	1.6%	0.8	\$20.03	363,800	12.6%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$31.36	1,510	1.0%	1.1	\$24.31	100,060	3.5%
Community & Social Service	\$21.01	4,970	3.4%	1.7	\$13.65	70,290	2.4%
Legal	\$34.59	500	0.3%	0.5	\$18.06	216,890	7.5%
Education, Training & Library	\$24.48	8,160	5.7%	1.0	\$38.00	55,520	1.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$18.49	1,500	1.0%	0.8	\$28.97	104,900	3.6%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$31.08	11,950	8.3%	1.3	\$37.35	20,050	0.7%
Healthcare Support	\$14.26	11,020	7.6%	1.3	\$24.52	38,540	1.3%
Protective Service	\$24.96	3,080	2.1%	1.4	\$15.37	277,000	9.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$11.95	15,270	10.6%	1.2	\$23.34	57,200	2.0%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$14.63	5,260	3.6%	1.3	\$15.23	83,860	2.9%
Personal Care & Service	\$14.42	3,520	2.4%	1.0	\$36.07	190,800	6.6%
Sales & Related	\$12.77	13,640	9.5%	1.0	\$42.71	97,960	3.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$18.02	17,750	12.3%	1.0	\$52.70	170,650	5.9%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$21.55	320	0.2%	1.6	\$19.03	212,650	7.4%
Construction & Extraction	\$28.03	7,180	5.0%	1.4	\$22.45	45,030	1.6%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$25.29	6,500	4.5%	1.3	\$14.81	163,160	5.7%
Production	\$20.37	7,250	5.0%	0.7	\$33.87	171,550	6.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$17.27	8,840	6.1%	0.8	\$34.35	27,070	0.9%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment Statistics, Qtr. 1 2020

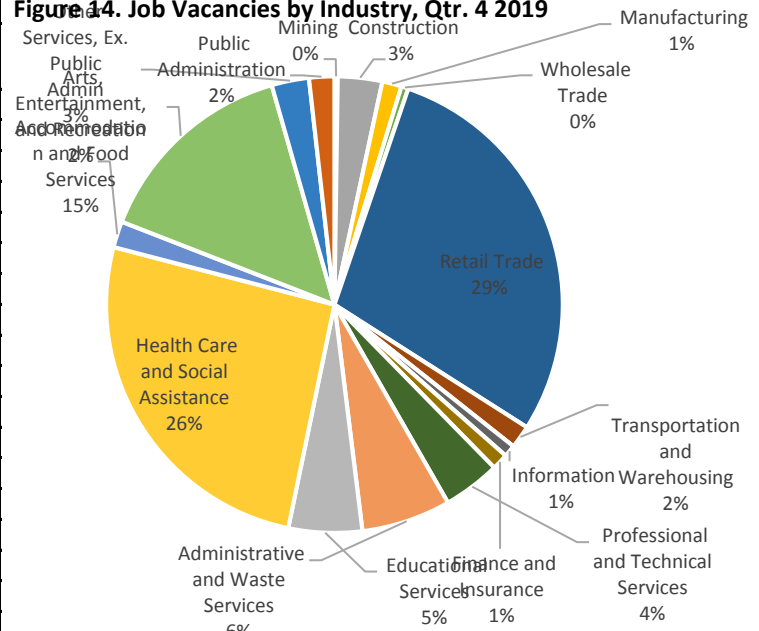
## JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Cook Co. is a part of Region 3, which includes Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, and St. Louis County. There were 8275 job vacancies posted by employers in the 4th Quarter of 2019, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Region 3 Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 4 2019

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>8,275</b>	<b>\$14.13</b>
Management	136	\$25.28
Business & Financial Operations	75	\$19.74
Computer & Mathematical	153	\$31.38
Architecture & Engineering	151	\$26.45
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	23	\$28.17
Community & Social Service	303	\$14.19
Education, Training & Library	#N/A	#N/A
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	297	\$17.05
Healthcare Support	74	\$18.97
Protective Service	1,225	\$24.50
Food Preparation & Serving Related	347	\$14.25
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	59	\$14.13
Personal Care & Service	1,069	\$11.66
Sales & Related	513	\$14.91
Office & Administrative Support	618	\$11.81
Construction & Extraction	1,383	\$11.90
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	716	\$13.33
Production	255	\$21.86
Transportation & Material Moving	60	\$18.96

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 4 2019



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 4 2019

## OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northeast Occupations in Demand, 2019

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Personal Care Aides \$25,495	Social & Human Service Assistants \$32,364	Registered Nurses \$66,241	Elementary School Teachers \$72,950
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners \$25,900	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$46,169	Nursing Assistants \$32,440	Accountants & Auditors \$61,769
Retail Salespersons \$24,658	First-Line Supervisors of Food Prep & Serving Workers \$30,914	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses \$44,618	Secondary School Teachers \$54,646
Combined Food Preparation & Serving \$24,025	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$37,595	Machinists \$47,677	Nurse Practitioners \$117,938
Cashiers \$23,403	Office Clerks, General \$34,962	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists \$27,537	Medical & Health Services Managers \$92,744
Cooks, Restaurant \$27,418	Teacher Assistants \$31,632	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics \$40,143	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists \$53,859
Janitors & Cleaners \$27,626	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General \$39,141	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics \$37,294	Child, Family, & School Social Workers \$51,064
Waiters & Waitresses \$21,867	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants \$37,946	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$60,994	Family & General Practitioners \$211,040
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers \$25,761	Pharmacy Technicians \$36,250	Radiologic Technologists \$64,161	Internists, General NA
Home Health Aides \$27,598	Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers \$37,135	Electrical & Electronics Engineering Technicians \$74,742	Physical Therapists \$81,243

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

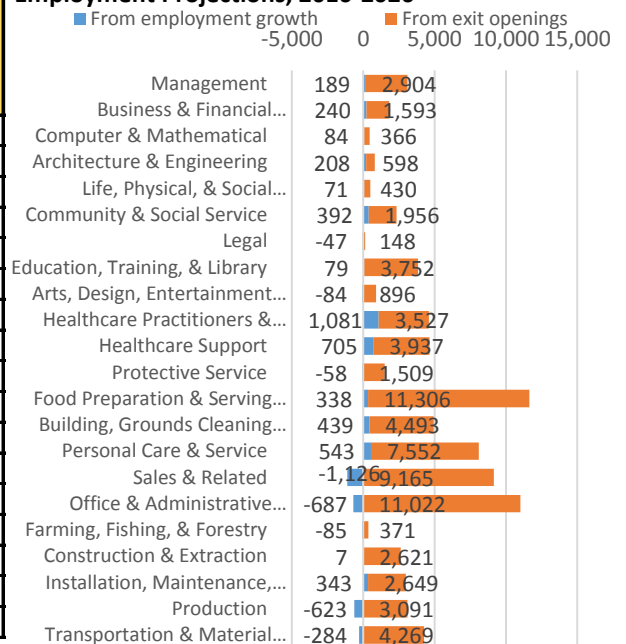
Cook Co. is a part of the Northeast planning region, which is projected to see a 1.1% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2016-2026

Northeast Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2016	Projected Employment 2026	Percent Change 2016-2026
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>160,337</b>	<b>162,062</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	5,485	5,738	4.6%
Utilities	1,489	1,440	-3.3%
Construction	6,380	6,068	-4.9%
Manufacturing	8,473	7,725	-8.8%
Wholesale Trade	3,278	2,931	-10.6%
Retail Trade	17,625	15,875	-9.9%
Transportation & Warehousing	4,727	4,528	-4.2%
Information	1,589	1,343	-15.5%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	6,286	6,504	3.5%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,193	5,765	11.0%
Administrative & Waste Services	3,602	3,776	4.8%
Educational Services	12,988	13,044	0.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance	32,797	36,322	10.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	18,176	18,774	3.3%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	6,845	7,093	3.6%
Public Administration	14,724	14,358	-2.5%

Source: DEED 2016-2026 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2016-2026



## ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

After gaining jobs over the past year, Cook Co. had the 74th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Cook Co. was the 9th fastest growing in the past year and the 37th fastest growing since 2014. From 2014 to 2019, employers in Cook Co. added jobs, but lagged the state's 6.3% growth rate.

314 business establishments

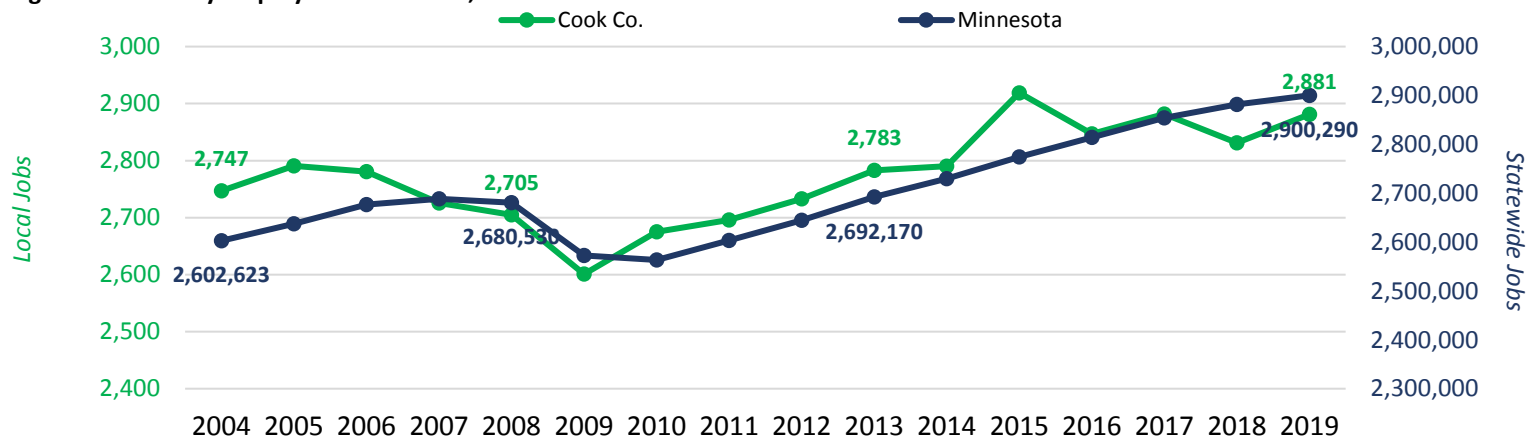
\$32,924 annual average wage

2,881 jobs

\$94,855,021 total industry payroll

Job change,  
2014-201991 jobs  
3.3% increase

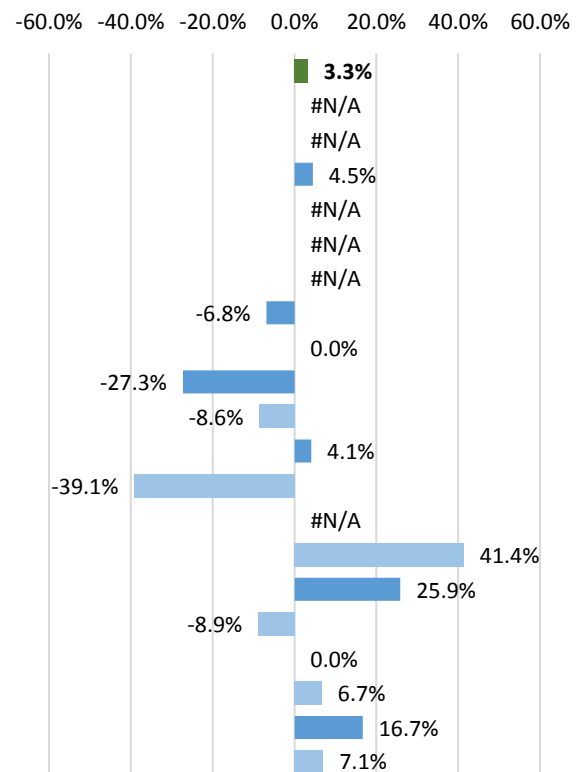
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2004-2019



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Cook Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2019	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>2,881</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$32,924</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	164	5.7%	\$38,290
Manufacturing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Retail Trade	368	12.8%	\$23,403
Transportation & Warehousing	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Information	24	0.8%	\$30,202
Finance & Insurance	32	1.1%	\$48,409
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	51	1.8%	\$26,718
Professional & Technical Services	14	0.5%	\$21,635
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	41	1.4%	\$29,813
Educational Services	180	6.2%	\$37,583
Health Care & Social Assistance	216	7.5%	\$52,224
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	253	8.8%	\$29,419
Accommodation & Food Services	925	32.1%	\$23,172
Other Services	42	1.5%	\$17,532
Public Administration	409	14.2%	\$49,322

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2014-2019



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment &amp; Wages (QCEW)

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